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The BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

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DECORATING CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce secretary, Norman Greig, opened the sealed envelope containing names of winners of the Chamber's 1966 Home Decorating Contest, Wednesday afternoon.

Ralph Hall, Mrs. Norma Jodrey, and Miss Nancy Lincoln, all of Bethel, and Mrs. Lester Bickford, of Locke Mills, were top winners in the three classes of the competition which closed Sunday.

Mr. Hall and Mrs. Jodrey tied for first place in the Greens and Lighting Division. The front of Mr. Hall's two-story hill-top home on Paradise Road featured candelabra in the windows, decorated arbor vitae by the front entrance, with the house effectively outlined by means of a blue-tinted floodlight.

Shrubs and a full-sized tree at Mrs. Jodrey's Clark Street residence were illuminated, and her patio-trimmed with greens, effectively framed a lighted Santa and Reindeer scene.

At her front entrance, the simple message, Alleluiah, in green lettering on a gold background, framed in green and set off by spot lighting was Mrs. Bickford's entry in the religious motif category.

Floodlighting of her home's outside chimney showed a life-size cut-out Santa and reindeer at the home of Miss Lincoln on Evergreen Road.

Other entries will receive prizes as follows: Greens and Lighting, 2nd, Joe B. and Ann Farrow, Bryant Pond; 3rd, Richard Bean, Bethel; Santa, or other seasonal symbols, 2nd, Henry Robertson and Richard Waldron, Bethel; 3rd, Arlan Jodrey, and Donald Walker, Bethel; Religious, 2nd, Francis Berry, Bethel.

Judges were Mrs. J. Carleton Conant of Canton; Dana Pelletier of Auburn, and Clifford Bickford, of Bryant Pond. They viewed the entries escorted by contest chairman, Mrs. Samuel H. Timberlake. After the tour they completed their decisions, which were opened Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lawthers, Lexington, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Jackson of Fryeburg will spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine and Mrs. Ruth Dorlon.

Students home for the holidays include: Allan Walker, Peter Kuryk, Rachel, Rebecca and Martha Keniston, Mike Chretien, Ginevra Bean, Barry Salway, Brian Buck, Corey Brown, and Jack McMillin.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The four new members of the budget committee are Richard Davis, John Frankiewicz, Donald Stecher and Bruce Bailey. I expect the first budget committee meeting will be about the second week of January. Some people are not familiar with the way the budget committee operates. First off, most municipalities have a budget committee of one sort or another. The size and method of selection vary greatly. In Bethel the committee is made up of 12 members appointed for overlapping three year terms by the moderator of the annual town meeting.

The budget requests of the municipal officers are presented to the budget committee. The committee members question past expenditures and the group makes its recommendations for the warrant of the town meeting. The size of the committee makes it easier to discuss and explain town operations than at the annual meeting. All sessions are open to the public and occasionally interested groups attend meetings. If anyone has an item that he would like included in the warrant for town meeting, it should be presented to the selectmen as soon as possible.

The selectmen have adopted a group hospitalization program for municipal employees. The insurance is available to all municipalities through the Maine Municipal Association. Every eligible town employee enrolled in the program that is partially paid by the town. Municipal employees do not have many of the benefits that employees of private business enjoy. They do not have unemployment insurance and they are not paid time and a half after 40 hours of work. The new group insurance is an attempt to make town employment a little more rewarding. The plan was enthusiastically received by the town employees and it should help employer-employee relations.

The mild weather has been a help to a badly overdrawn winter roads account. The months of January and February of 1966 were very bad and it cost a lot to keep the roads open. Perhaps a little more should be budgeted to that account for 1967.

Michael Houlihan

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robertson and family have moved to their new home on Chandler Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Saunders and Ellen will spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Donnell and family in Colorado.

MANY VIEW 3rd ANNUAL "LIVING NATIVITY SCENE"

The community of Bethel once again presented their memorable Living Nativity Scene, Sunday, on the Common. Three continuous portrayals started at 4:30 p. m. Church bells chiming before each scene found crowds from Bethel and all surrounding towns gathering at the Manger. The story of this pageant has spread and become an anticipated event. The scene was filmed for WCHS this year and shown on Monday evening.

When the background commentary of the Christmas story started, the crowds became still. Lighting effects seemed to make the entire scene glow iridescently! Participants solemnly presented an artistic performance in pantomime.

Three little angels added a peaceful effect to this year's scene as they beckoned the shepherds up a lighted pathway to the manger and then hovered over the scene. Shepherds arrived in groups. One shepherdess came with her black sheep, another on her horse. An appealing little shepherd boy was led on a burro and promptly placed his blanket on the infant's feet. The three wisemen arrived in elegance and humbly offered their gifts.

The over-all effect of this scene was inspiring to observers. Said one misty-eyed viewer "That's Christmas!" And another young boy expressed a desire to be a part of this pageant one day. Everyone who shared in this experience was greatly impressed and more aware of the real meaning and depth of Christmas and this includes the townspeople of Bethel who have observed through the past three years in this project, that the Christmas spirit is truly felt and lived when people think about its true meaning and share it with others. Bethel people's fine contribution to the Christmas season is their gift to each other.

LOCALS

Mrs. Edna Smith is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital. Town schools closed Thursday (today) for the Christmas holiday.

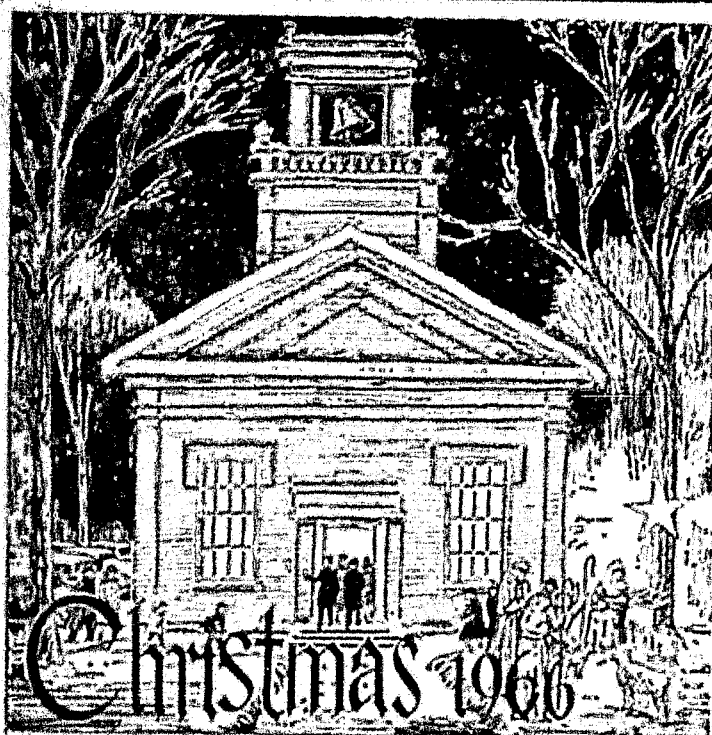
Don Ferrero is spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine.

Eddy and Teddy Newell are spending the week with their grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Daye.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thurston have as guests Mr. and Mrs. John R. Enman of Prince Edward Island.

Mrs. Josephine Tripp has returned from the Rumford hospital and is spending some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Colman Chapman.

It will be a big event for Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Laws during the Christmas holidays. For the first time four generations will be together. Those names in the family circle call to Mr. Henry M. Laws, of the 19th (Clifford) Lane, three daughters, Martha who is home from the College, College, three sons, David of Monaca, Va. with his wife Janet and three children, David, George and Pamela, their daughter, Janet of North Conway N. H. and her husband William Howard, and two children, Mark and Roger.



DIRECTORS VOTE NOT TO HIRE GUIDANCE CHAIRMAN AT MONDAY MEETING

The directors of S. A. D. 44 meeting in regular session at Andover Monday evening decided against hiring a guidance chairman for the year beginning Sept. 1, 1967. No action was taken on the new positions of English teacher at Woodstock High School, physical education at Andover, High, two elementary teachers at Andover, and an elementary art teacher. The extra cost of new positions was emphasized at the meeting.

The bid of the Casco Bank and Trust Company at an interest rate of 3 1/2% per year was accepted for temporary loans to meet current operating costs during the 1967 fiscal year.

An exception to policy was made and tuition costs for a post graduate student at Gould Academy for the 1967-68 school year will be borne by the District.

Upon recommendation of the superintendent the Directors voted to offer contracts on or before April 1, 1967, to Dorothy Boyce and Frank A. Vogt to teach in the new S. A. D. 44 high school. Miss Boyce and Mr. Vogt are currently at Gould Academy, which will be notified according to an existing agreement.

The next regular Directors meeting will be held at Woodstock High School, Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1967.

SOIL SURVEYS BENEFIT MAINE RESIDENTS

Eleven soil scientists are presently engaged in surveying and mapping the soils of Maine to aid in preserving and managing our vital resources. To date, nearly half of the land in Maine has been surveyed. Residents of townships and counties are invited to participate in the organized township soil mapping. The U. S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, has prepared a booklet, "Soil Mapping in Progress," to all other counties. This was posted out in Bethel. It is a good guide for residents of the State for information on the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, and the Soil Survey Service.

Soil scientists are also interested in the many "factors" which are entering the best land for home building, like where crops waste disposal areas, and many other uses. Residents are invited to contact local officials as well as scientists and builders who

DIRECTORS APPROVE SCHOOL PLANS AT TUESDAY MEETING

A special meeting of the Directors of S. A. D. #44 was held at the Crescent Park School on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, to complete business not finished in the previous regular session at Andover.

The transportation committee recommended and the Directors approved that a reserve fund of \$20,000 be included in the 1967 budget for the purpose of purchasing new school buses. It is estimated that in addition to the present six buses operated by the District and the six buses now being contracted that in 1968 six additional buses will be needed to provide transportation for pupils in the District.

The property committee described sewerage problems at Woodstock High School and recommended that \$7,000 be included in the budget for the necessary work to be done.

The plans for the new school were presented for final approval by the building committee. The Directors voted approval of the plans subject to the approval by the consultants to the District, Engelhardt Engelhardt & Leggett, educational consultants, and Steinmann & Cain, architectural consultants, and the State Department of Education, the building committee to make any changes and corrections necessary in the plans.

A public hearing will be held at the office of the selectmen in Bethel on Thursday, January 5, 1967, at 1:30 p. m. to discuss running of effluent from the sewage treatment plant now proposed for the new school into the brook adjoining the property.

LESS THAN 15% OF GILEAD TAX COMMITMENT REMAINS UNPAID

Gilead reports that tax collections are showing fine returns. As of mid-December, less than 15% of the total 1966 commitment remains unpaid. However, it is noted that only 60% of the residents' tax payments are in, which seems to be the trend, year after year. Taxpayers are reminded that January 1st is the deadline and any unpaid taxes as of that date, will appear in the annual town report.

Another bright light this year is that all fees held by the treasurer are paid and discharged to the rightful land-owners. All accounts are looking very well with the exception of the school account. That overdraft will be largely due to the unexpected increase in student population.

Don Down is the guest of Tom Down this week.

Mrs. Hazel Townsend and Mrs. Ruth Hastings have moved from the apartment to Mrs. Violet Bennett's home in the apartment recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holstrom on Chapman Street.

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Norman Greig, secretary of Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Samuel Timberlake, contest chairman, study the judges' decision in the Christmas Home Decorating Contest.

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and a social evening enjoyed by all. Attending were Toni Conrad, Susan Bell, Christine Coolidge, Joan Richardson, Wendy Glover, Peter Coolidge, Ross Swain, Tom Sauret, Barry Nevel, Randy Knox, Kerry Neven, Ashley Roberts.

— Mrs. Violet Swain, Cor. —
The annual Church meeting of the Congregational Church will be held on Monday, Jan. 2, 1937 following the usual Fellowship Supper which will be held at the Town Hall. The supper committee will be Mrs. Waldo Merrill, Mrs. Wilbert Feener, Mrs. Warren Percival and Mrs. Frederic Greenwood. Any person not solicited for the supper is asked to bring a dessert. Nominating committee for the new officers will be Mrs. John Richardson, Mrs. Frank Morgan, William French and Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury.

The Andover Women's Club held their banquet at Madison's in Rumford. Attending were Mrs. Marcel Clement, Mrs. Warren Percival, Mrs. Howard Dunning, Mrs. Raymond Akers, Mrs. George Michener, Mrs. William Swan, Mrs. Frank Morgan, Mrs. Leon Akers, Mrs. Howard Marston, and Mrs. Bernard Hutchins. Mrs. John Donahue attended as a guest. The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Michener on Jan. 19 with Mrs. Hutchins and Mrs. Dunning on the entertainment committee. Mrs. Armand Michaud won the punch bowl at the Christmas Sale.

Mrs. John Donahue spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hutchins. She was enroute to Palm Beach, Fla. where she will join her husband for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Richard and family have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dixon and have moved to Rumford. The Dixons have two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cook and three children, Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, are visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Conrad, until after Christmas.

Harold Bodwell is a patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

The East Andover Community Club held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Hall on Dec. 10 with 12 members and one guest present. Reports were read and accepted. An anniversary banquet had been sent to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coombs. Anniversary card to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dyer, get-well cards to Patricia Brown, Norman White, James Hare, John Richardson, Sharon Cox, birthday card to C. E. Dyer and a sympathy card to Mr. and Mrs. George Rowley.

The Past Auxiliary Society of the church was scheduled to hold their tea and program on Dec. 10. Mrs. Everett Forsington had furnished the candy and the teachers had furnished the program for the hosts. Assistant, Mrs. Eugene the superintendent, was Mrs. Lester White. Miss Marilyn White, Mrs. David Simmons and Mrs. Frances Forsington. Mrs. Nathan Gibson, Mrs. Howard Tucker and Mrs. Robert Hall will have charge of helping the Sunday School women clean the room after the December 10.

2300 N. 4th St. Bernal purchased gifts and animal crackers for the Bernal Ball members for the party.

The club members will assist in collecting funds for East Angles for the March of Dimes. There will be turned in at the January meeting.

The Eastern list for the 1940-1941 season is as follows: January, Mrs. George Andrews; February, Mrs. H. C. Hickman; March, Mrs. William C. Brown; April, Mrs. W. L. Brown; May, Mrs. H. C. Brown; June, Mrs. H. C. Brown; July, Mrs. H. C. Brown; August, Mrs. H. C. Brown; September, Mrs. H. C. Brown; October, Mrs. H. C. Brown; November, Mrs. H. C. Brown; December, Mrs. H. C. Brown.

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— Mrs. Lons Gilbert, Corres. —
The community was saddened Sunday night on learning of the death of Mrs. Mary Abbott at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston. Sympathy is extended to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Casey of Peaks Island were recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott came Monday, called here by the death of Mrs. Mary Abbott.

Jonathan Stowell arrived home on Saturday night. He will return to Camp Campbell, Ky., the 29th of December after spending Christmas at his home here.

Raymond Saunders Jr., is expected to arrive home on Christmas Eve for a short furlough.

Alan Newton came home from Mississippi last week. He will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Newton, Bethel.

Howard Rolfe is expected home the last of this week from Mars.

Hill. The school where he is an instructor in physical education will close the 23rd for the Christmas recess.

Olin Taylor will spend the holiday week end with his family in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and family of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, Rowena and Roberta, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head and Jonathan Stowell will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and family, Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Graves will be guests of her sister and family, the Urban Bartlett, at East Bethel.

Mrs. Myrtle Emery will visit her sons, Dennis and Byron Emery and families in Fryeburg, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Emery and children and Mrs. Emery will be guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Robertson and family at Newry.

Mrs. Eleanor Lovejoy and Lillian will be guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and family.

Mrs. Edna Newton will be a

guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and family. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Burton Newton and Alan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Newton.

The Good News Club will not hold their meeting next week. The next meeting will be held in January.

The West Bethel school will close on Thursday for the Christmas recess. A Christmas party will be held with exchange of gifts.

The Brownie Scouts held their monthly meeting last Thursday at the home of the assistant leader Mrs. Gloria Snyder. An Investiture ceremony was held. Judith

Wheeler and Hetzy Smith were awarded a star for one year membership. The girls awarded pins were: Robin Snyder, Arlynn Gilbert, Shirley Merrill, Debbie Carey, Tammy Garey, Candy Bennett, Lorna Egan. Guests presented were: Mrs. Olive Head, Mrs. Sheila Head, Mrs. Dot Bennett, Mrs. Jane Smith, Jimmie Merrill, Leslie Bean, Darleen and Sally Snyder, Barbara and Donna Merrill. A Christmas party was held and

gifts exchanged. Mrs. Patricia Merrill, the Brownie leader, conducted the meeting assisted by Mrs. Gloria Snyder, the assistant leader.

The West Bethel Sunday School will present a pageant at the church this Thursday evening at 7:00.

Pleasant Valley Grange No. 136 will serve a supper for Law Enforcement Officers at the hall on Thursday, Dec. 29. Mrs. Mabel Walker is chairman of the supper committee.

The next regular Grange meeting will be held at the hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 12. Supper at 6:30.

Mrs. Roger Wheeler is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital. She is under the care of Dr. Charles Smith.

Alan Newton will return to Mississippi following his furlough. He expects to leave the night of Dec. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Yves von Wild and four children of Hampton Beach, N. H., were visitors at his sister's, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker, and family.




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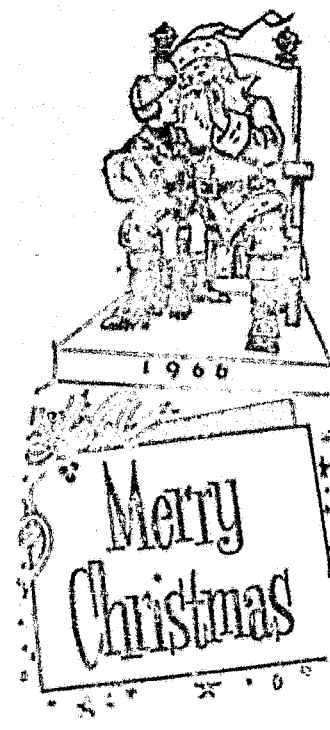
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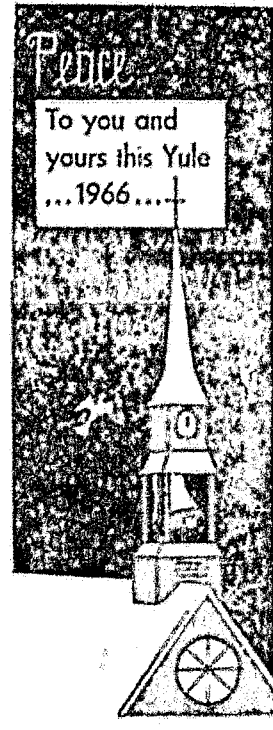
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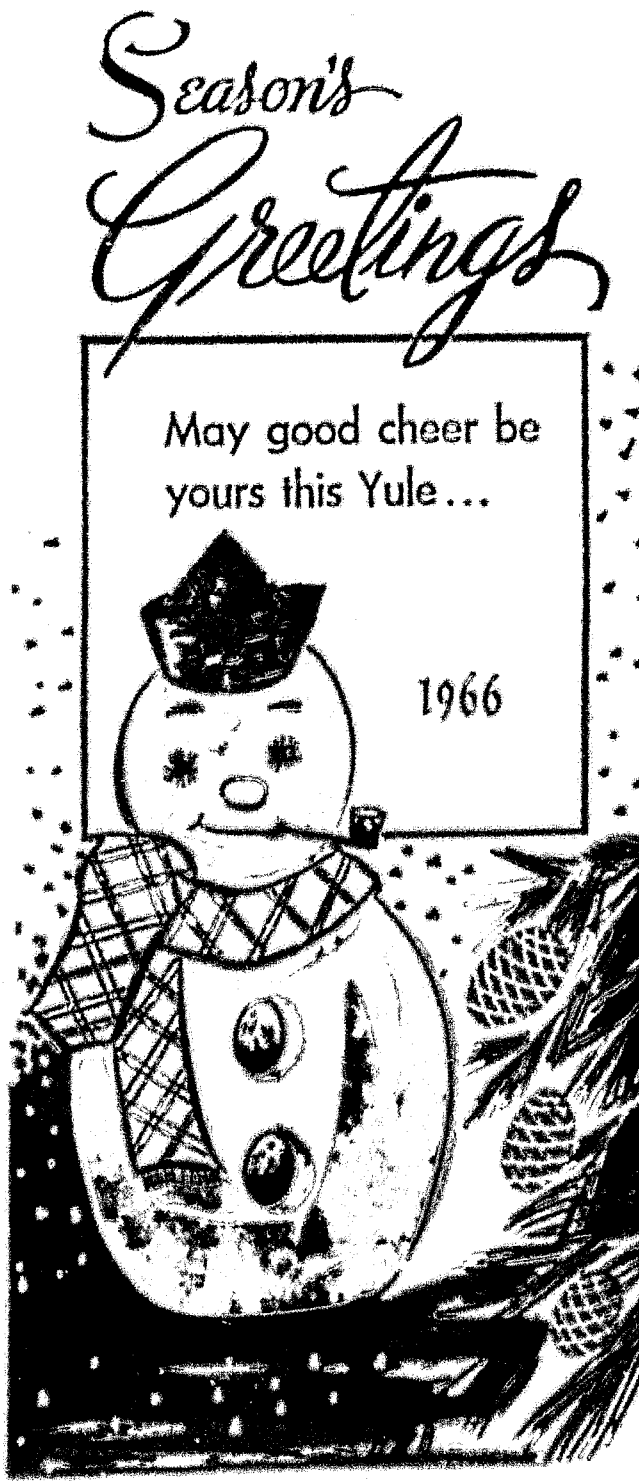


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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

This is a brief explanation of my thoughts on the question of purchase price of the Bethel Water Company to the Town of Bethel.

When the question came up at the public hearing on the 12th of December as to how the purchase price was arrived at, I expressed my views and shall now explain my position.

Originally when the Water Company was offered for sale to the town for \$165,000, the Selectmen sought professional advice as to what a feasible price would be. A representative of the Public Utilities Commission suggested we talk to an accountant familiar with such transactions. This accountant studied the figures and finance and came up with a price the town could afford to pay with the goal of paying the debt in about 40 years. The price the accountant arrived at was between \$90,000 - \$110,000. The accountant mentioned that a higher price could be paid depending on how much premium the town's people were willing to forfeit for the privilege of owning the water company.

There are definite advantages of public ownership of the water company to be considered, but these must not mask the financial burden incurred by paying too high a price. In addition there are several capital outlays which are necessary in the near future, such as dam repair and filter assembly renovation. These are in the process of being studied now so that we can come up with an approximate total figure for the purchase and operation of the water company to be voted by the people of Bethel.

James T. Hudson

Paradise Road
Bethel, Maine
Dec. 18, 1966

To the Editor:

Thank you for the coverage you gave to the Christmas Pageant. The Living Nativity Scene related the way to a happy Christmas.

Your readers will rejoice to

Season's Greetings

I would like to take this way to express and convey my best wishes to my friends throughout Bethel and the surrounding area during this holiday season.

Ray Harrington
U. S. Army
Augsburg, Germany



CHRISTMAS SUNDAY PROGRAMS AT NAZARENE CHURCH

At 10:20 a. m. on Christmas Sunday morning, the Youth Choir of the Church of the Nazarene will present the cantata, "Jesus Is Born". This is the story of the birth of Christ in Scripture and verse.

The members of the choir are: Llewellyn Cobb, Rebecca Cobb, Beverly Jackson, Richard Jackson, Roger Jackson, Ronald Jackson, Rosalie Currier, Patricia Judkins, Pauline Judkins, Charles Mason III, Terri Mason, Kathy Morrill, Bonita Scassons, Gregory Scassons, Warren Scassons, Jr., Roberta Sweetser, and Yvonne Sweetser.

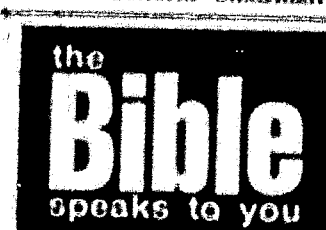
Following the cantata by the choir the pastor will bring the gospel Christmas sermon entitled "His Name Shall be Called Prince of Peace."

On Christmas Sunday evening at 7 p. m. a community carol sing will be held featuring the choir and the traditional Christmas carols. The public is invited to attend both services.

hear of the harmonious community effort and to the response to the call of Christmas-time. Every committee worked earnestly and found cooperation on all sides even as far away as East Waterford and Norway.

The General chairman wishes to broadcast through your paper her appreciation of and gratitude for the unselfed work of all who contributed to that reverent and joyous expression of Christmas love.

Sincerely yours,
Irma Thompson,
General Chairman



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WPOR, 1190 kc., 7:45 a. m.
WCOB, 1240 kc., 7:15 p. m.

WEEK IN OXFORD CO.

Citizens of Norway at a special town meeting Monday rejected the motion to pay for the sewer project with general obligation bonds. The vote was 155-143. The sewer project is completed and in use.

The Carrie Hall property at Main Street and Skillings Avenue, South Paris, is to be completely renovated to become a business block. It will accommodate banking quarters for the Oxford County Savings and Loan Association, offices for local attorneys and a law library. The house I thought to be the second oldest house in the area. According to Gordon M. Powers, plans call for keeping the colonial lines of the house intact.

Rumford Fire Department members are spraying trees and greenery with a flame retardant solution at the rear of the Central Fire Station. This free public service will continue until Dec. 24.

A break is being investigated at the Asa A. Pike and Son Insurance Agency, Main St., Fryeburg. Reportedly a rear door was broken to gain entry, and a handle knocked off the the safe. About \$300 is missing. The break occurred sometime Sunday evening.

Four 4-H Club members from Maine have been named national award winners at the 45th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. They are Gerald Young of DeLham, \$500 scholarship in 4-H achievement program; Gerald Annis of Camden, \$500 scholarship in 4-H automotive program; John P. Merrill of Dover-Foxcroft, \$500 scholarship in 4-H forestry program; and Cheryl Gordon of Gorham, \$500 scholarship in 4-H home economics program.

More than 53,000 new cases of tuberculosis are reported annually in the U. S.

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Third Annual "Living Nativity Scene" presented on Bethel Common last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Cousins and son Charles portrayed Mary, Joseph and the Christ Child.

SUNDAY RIVER SKIWAY SEASON TICKET SALE INCREASE 25%

Advanced season ticket sales at Sunday River Skiway have shown an increase of almost 25% over last year's. It was recently announced by Paul Kelley, President.

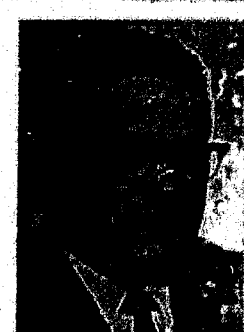
The increase was attributed to skiers' growing enthusiasm to the mountain's "New Look" . . . which includes extensive trail grooming, paving of entry road and enlargement of parking facilities, remodeling and cafeteria and redecoration of the main lodge, and rebuilding of the ski shop.

Another attractive feature to season ticket holders is the co-operative plan with the neighboring Mt. Abram area, which allows skiers the flexibility of using either area prior to January 1 and after March 15, 1967 with the same ticket.



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Bethel Church of the Nazarene

20 SECONDS WITH THE NAZARENE

There are those of us . . . who think to ourselves, "If I had only been there! How quick I would have been to help the Baby. I would have washed His linen. How happy I would have been to go with the shepherds to see the Lord lying in the manger!" Yes, we would. We say that because we know how great Christ is, but if we had been there at that time, we would have done no better than the people of Bethlehem . . . Why don't we do it now? We have Christ in our neighbor. —Martin Luther

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

West Parish Congregational Church
Clifford W. Laws, Minister
Sunday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day:
Christmas Family Worship Service, 10:00 a. m. There will be no sessions of the Church School. Instead, all pupils of the Church School are invited to attend Church with their parents.
Thursday, Dec. 22: Annual Family Christmas Supper and Church School Program, including group singing of Christmas Carols. Supper will be served at 6:30.
Saturday, Dec. 24: Members of the Pilgrim Fellowship and all former members, now home from college, are to make their traditional Carol singing tour to sing for shut-ins. All will meet at the Church ready to start at 6:30 p. m.

Bethel Methodist Church
Donald F. Hess, Pastor
Dec. 25, Christmas:
Church School at 9:15.
Morning Worship and Nursery at 10:30 a. m.
No MYF meetings on Christmas Sunday or New Year's Day.
December 31: New Year's Eve Communion Service at 11:30 p. m.

On Jan. 8 and 15 two special films dealing with mental health will be shown in the church dining room for the public. On Jan. 8 "Breakdown" will be shown, a film dealing with causative influences which lead to the mental hospital and views the work of the mental hospital in dealing with mentally disturbed persons. On Jan. 15 "If These Were Your Children" will be shown. This deals with mentally retarded children, symptoms and prognosis, includes a panel discussion by psychiatrists and medical doctors. Both films are about 45 minutes long. Time for each showing: 7 p. m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Robert W. Jackson, Pastor
The Friendly Church With A Redeeming Message.
Friday, Dec. 23: Teen Carol Sing to the shut-ins from 7-9 p. m. Cocoa and cookies will be enjoyed at the parsonage following.
Sunday, Dec. 25:
Combined Sunday School and Morning Worship Service at 10:30 a. m.
Community Carol Sing at 7 p. m.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
CARD OF THANKS
The Senior Citizens of Bethel wish to thank all the people who have taken us in and those who have come to help us this past year. Especially the Congregational Church who are permitting us to use the Garland Chapel during the winter months. We appreciate it very much. Merry Christmas.

West Bethel Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Church services, 9:30 a. m.
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Rumford Center Methodist Church
Donald F. Hess, Pastor
Sunday Schedule: Morning Worship at 9:00. Church School at 9:50 a. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Church services, 9:30 a. m.
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If you have property to sell or if you wish to buy a home, a business or timberland why not contact STUART F. MARTIN, a licensed Real Estate Broker, Rumford Point. 182f

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FOUND - On my lawn a mask type ski cap. EARL DAVIS 51

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WANTED FOR CHRISTMAS STOCKING - Black with white markings, smooth haired male kitten. Call MRS. ERNEST ANGEVIN, 830-2303 or 824-2226. 51

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Opening my new Gift and Auction Shop at my home. MARION JORDAN, Locke Mills. 49-50

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SONGO POND

—Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Cor.— Miss Judy Lapham came home Friday for vacation from her studies at Thomas College, Waterville, and is employed at the Wilson Stores, Norway.

Ethel Kimball returned home Saturday from her studies at Colby Junior College, New London, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lincoln are spending the holidays with their children in Little Silver and Metuchen, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Carl Meaux and family in Waterville. The Meauxs have just returned from Connecticut where he has been studying for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kimball left Monday morning for their winter home in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, Corres. — Nancy Melville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melville, celebrated her ninth birthday on Dec. 15 with a party at her home. Games were played and refreshments were served. Those present: Katy Bolen, Billy Bickford, Anna-Marie Packard, Bruce Swan, Michael Jordan, Paul Hebert, Theresa Hebert, Marcia Mills, Althea Chase, Debbie Cole, Stevie Seames, and the honor guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Blanchard, North Conway, were visitors of his brother, James Blanchard and family, last week.

Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Flanders were Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Ruokalainen. The Mt. Abram 4-H Club sang carols to Mrs. Ella Jordan.

Allan Ring is spending his Christmas vacation from the U. of M. at Orono at his home here.

Louis Martin has finished work on Long Mountain and is staying at his home in Greenwood Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Verville of Melrose, Mass., and Mrs. Elizabeth Wight, Bethel, visited Mrs. Edith Littlefield, Sunday.

Will Seames is spending a few days at the Stephens Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Pvt. El Jeffrey Johnson is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson. He will return to his base at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds on Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swanson, Biddeford, and cons, Pvt. Bruce Swan, Fort Dix, N. J., and Lee, Augusta, will be Christmas holiday guests of her sister, Miss Bertha Kimball.

The American Legion Post and Unit held its Christmas party at the Legion Hall Thursday. John Howe, Bryant Pond, presented President Ann Swan pictures of the two past department presidents, Rena Howe and Fanny Cummings, to hang in the Legion Hall.

Mrs. William Roberts returned home last Friday from the Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill took Christine to Portland Sunday where she has employment at the State Welfare Department.

Peggy Dan, Auburn, spent the week end with Miss Joyce Foxwell, while her mother, Virginia Dan, was getting married to Irvin Lory.

Miss Marcia Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, was baptized Sunday, Dec. 18, at the Locke Mills Union Church.

Owen Melville is home from Ft. Lewis College, Colorado, for the Christmas holidays. He will be returning Jan. 3.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Flanders and Mrs. Ella Jordan were Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Gaudet, Liza and John Vermont, Mrs. Raymond Jordan

and children, North Waterford. Mrs. Beatrice Buck, Kathy and Roger, Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Packard, South Paris, and Dora Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams and family of Farmington were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fairbanks also called there.

Mrs. Irving Cole is having trouble with her shoulder following her automobile accident and Mrs. Diane Seames is helping her with her housework.

There will be no Sunday School at the Locke Mills Union Church this Sunday. There will be church services at the regular time.

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JACKSON SERVING ABOARD

U. S. S. CHARLES H. ROAN Aviation Electronics Technician Third Class Ralph A. Jackson, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Jackson of Sunday River Road, Bethel, was on maneuvers aboard the destroyer U. S. S. Charles H. Roan in the mid-Atlantic and Caribbean Seas, as part of "LANFLEX-66", the largest composite training exercises for the U. S. Atlantic fleet this year.

Involving 84 ships, 19 air squadrons and more than 42,000 men, LANFLEX, which stands for "Atlantic Fleet Exercise", was in progress from November 29 through December 16.

By an oversight the name of Mrs. Marna Eastman of Errol was omitted from the list of survivors of Ernest Scott Bennett who died recently, sorry.

Mrs. Elise Littlehale with her mother, Mrs. Lucille Mann, of Livermore Falls, and the two Littlehale children, Joy and Jeff, were in Colebrook shopping Saturday.

Ewen Cameron with his wife, Pat, and his sons and daughters and his family were given a party by Harold Wing of Marblehead, Mass., at the Wing summer home at Phillips on Saturday.

Mrs. Addie Lancaster returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Littlehale, Saturday, from Berlin where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eva Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harvey and Mrs. Bessie Harvey were in Colebrook Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Marjorie Littlehale continues to improve in health but rather slowly.

The Magalloway and Wilson's Mills schools are having their Christmas program at the Wilson's Mills Town Hall Tuesday evening and the two schools close Wednesday for a ten day vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hooper are home from Fredericton, N. B., for the holidays and are staying with his grandfather, Ewen Cameron, for a few days then will go to New York to visit her mother.

John Vaughn, William Hooper and Clifford Lane Jr. visited their great grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Cameron, Monday evening.

Our weather has been very variable lately. Sunday morning 40 degrees with rain all day turning to snow at night and Monday morning it was zero.

A Saturday night party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lombardy. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Littlehale, Mr. and Mrs. Lee West, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harvey. Mrs. Bertha West stayed with the West children. The next party will be New Year's Eve at the Parsons home.

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"EXTENDED CARE" BENEFITS

TO BECOME PAYABLE JAN. 1 "Extended care" benefits under Medicare will become payable beginning January 1, 1967, for services furnished in skilled nursing homes or other institutions that have met Medicare quality standards, John M. Beale, Lewiston Social Security District Manager, has announced.

A person 65 or over who is already in an institution that qualifies as an "extended care facility" under the Medicare program will start to have his bills paid beginning January 1, 1967, if:

(1) Must have had a hospital stay of at least 3 days which has ended July 1, 1966, or later;

(2) Must have entered the extended care facility within 14 days of his hospital discharge; and

(3) Must be still in need of continuing skilled nursing care.

Under the hospital insurance part of Medicare, payment can be made for up to 100 days of extended care, starting January 1, with Medicare paying the full cost of the first 20 days and all but \$5 a day for the remaining 80 days.

The extended care benefit is not a general nursing home benefit. Beale pointed out, and will not pay for stays that are primarily custodial or residential. The benefit is payable for hospitalization care for recently hospitalized elderly people who still need skilled nursing care round the clock for the condition that required their hospitalization.

For many, it will pay until they recover to the point that they can be cared for at home. For some, who will have a long-term, continuing need for skilled nursing, it will cover costs for the first part of their care.

"Because of the special nature of the extended care benefit under Medicare, and its relatively short duration," Beale said, "Medicare is not expected to be financing more than about 20 to 25 per cent of the care furnished in all types of skilled nursing homes in the country. A much larger percentage of nursing home care, perhaps more than half, will continue to be paid for under public welfare programs," he noted.

A new leaflet gives more detailed information as to what extended care services are covered by Medicare, how the benefits are paid and under what conditions. Copies are available free at all social security district offices.

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BRYANT POND

—Kathleen McAllister, Cor.— Mrs. Edgar Morgan entered the St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston, Sunday for treatment and observation.

Mrs. Edith Abbott has returned home from the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, and is staying with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, Locke Mills.

Robert Farrington is gaining at Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Burnham were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Abner H. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph (Putt) King left last Thursday to spend the holidays with their daughters in Massachusetts.

Harold Dunlap, a former resident of this town, has been a patient at Rumford Community Hospital. He will return to the hospital after the holidays, for surgery.

Kenneth McInnis who had the misfortune to slip and sprain both ankles is out around again.

The Woodstock Chamber of Commerce met last Wednesday evening at the fire hall with 10 members present. The committee for the lighting of the Christmas tree reported and M. Parker Allen was extended a vote of thanks for the donation of 35 light bulbs.

Milton Mills reported for the committee to study better lighting for the town. It was voted to have a bulletin board for use in the village. Voted to plan a brochure with points of interest noted to have in use next summer.

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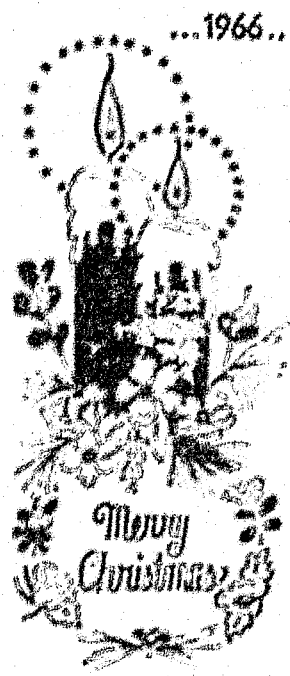
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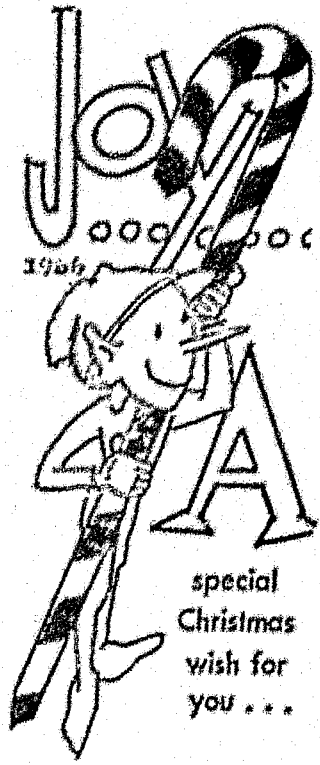
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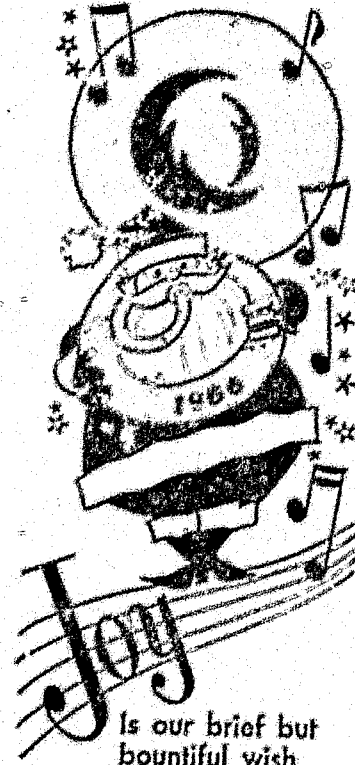
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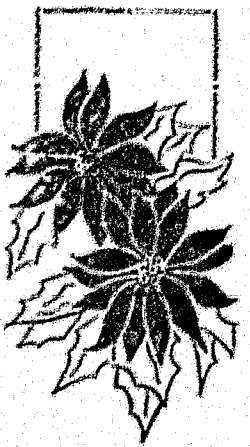


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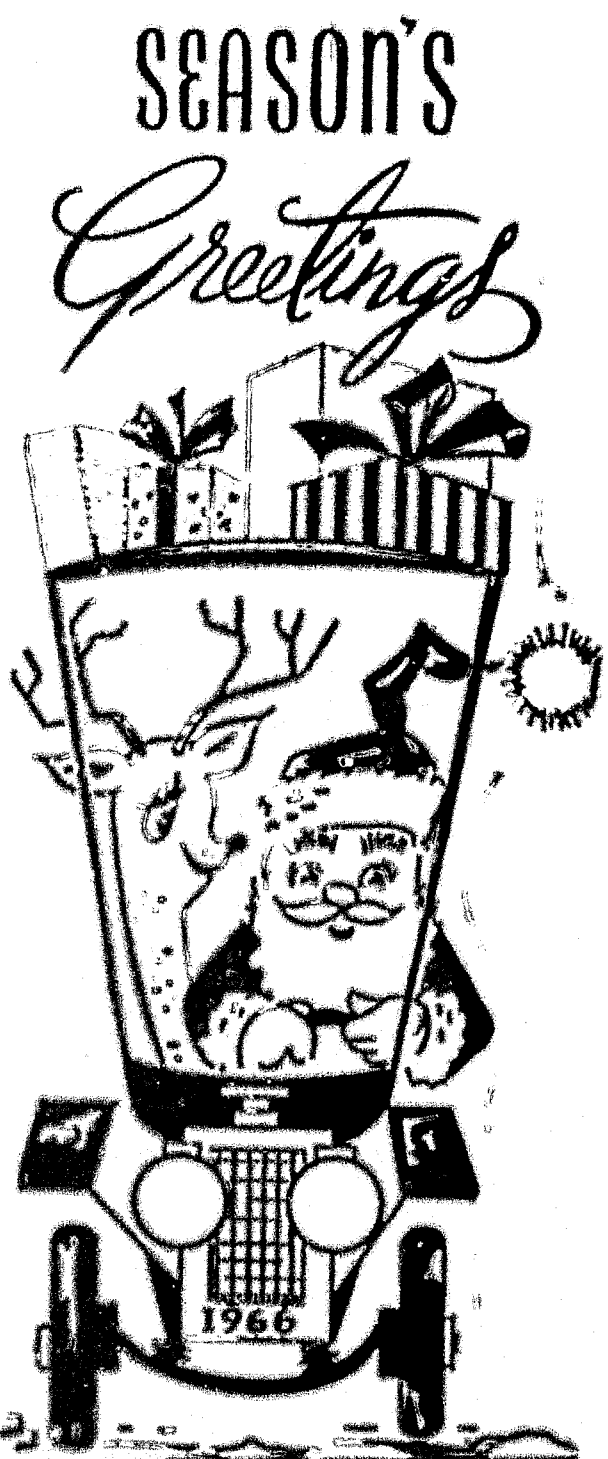
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WEST PARIS

—Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres.—
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beleckis and Paula, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millett, Vicki and Andrea, Lewiston visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck, and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Small, Sunday.

Clarence Curtis, Monroe, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Watson, Tuesday. Mr. Watson returned from the Stephens Memorial Hospital last week.

Joseph Lamb, Ann Holt, Bruce Downing and Mary Gurney, students at Gorham State College, are spending their Christmas recess, at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wajda and family, Newmarket, N. H., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimwood, Lovell, were supper guests of the Inmans on Monday evening.

Miss Brenda Ryerson, South Paris, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Reta Proctor, this week.

During the week end Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Todd and Patty will entertain her mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Grindle, Mexico, their son, James Todd, Richmond, Va., and their daughter, Mrs. William Jordan, Locke Mills.

Boy Scout Troop 132 enjoyed a Christmas party and tree at the Legion Home Monday night. Refreshments of popcorn, candy, cake and punch.

Pvt. Alan Ring, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, is spending a leave with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Herrick.

The Clover Girls 4-H Club met with the leader, Mrs. Barbara Farr, Monday afternoon for a Christmas party.

The West Paris Baptist Church Choir presented a Christmas Cantata at the church Sunday afternoon.

The annual family supper and Church School program and tree was held at the Universalist Church Sunday with a record attendance.

Home for their Christmas vacation are Michael Ring, Janet Emery, Susan Morcy, Matthew Holden, Robert Holt, University of Maine; Bruce Downing, Mary Gurney, Joe Lamb, Ann Holt, Gorham State College, Marla Benson, Fisher College, Boston.

BETHEL LIBRARY

We have been very fortunate to receive many wonderful books from the home of the late Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven.

New books:

Adults:
"Spring Always Comes," by Emilio Loring.

"The Wedding Bargain," by Agnes Trumbull. This is just about the most-beloved author of Bethel.

"The Great Adventure," by Janice Holt Giles.

Young People
"Moon of Three Rings," by Andre Norton—science fiction.

Junior:

"The Swamp Fox of the Revolution," by Stewart H. Holbrook.

—A Landmark Book, and a gift.

EAST BETHEL YOUTH AT FORT DIX

Lennie Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of East Bethel, is currently undergoing Army basic training at Fort Dix, N. Y. A 1966 graduate of Gould Academy, he took advantage of the Army's "Choice Not Chance" enlistment option and elected to be trained and serve with the elite Army Security Agency.

UPTON

—Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Corres.—
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson and daughter, Diane, will spend the Christmas holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Williamson in Vezie.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brooks are spending a part of the two weeks' vacation from the U. of M., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Jenkins.

Colon Fuller went to see the doctor Monday A. M.

The Christmas tree and program will be at the Church Saturday evening, Dec. 24th.

Armand and Wilfred Lavallee of Berlin, N. H., and S/Sgt. Earl Largeesse were in town last Saturday.

Laurine Bernier is home from Gould Academy for a two weeks' holiday vacation.

Andre Bernier will be home from Stephens High School for the holidays, Wednesday this week.

EAST STONEHAM

—Gladys Kilgore, Corres.—
Mr. Westcott and Vera McGinnis from Casco visited Mrs. Gladys Kilgore Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Nelson went to Norway Saturday.

Mrs. Bette Barker entertained the Daughters of Veterans at her home Wednesday evening for a Christmas party. Thirteen were there. Refreshments were served and an exchange of gifts was enjoyed.

Several from here attended the supper at North Lovell Friday night.

Charlotte Leavitt visited Blanche Flanders Saturday.

Carol Millett is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Heino, in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Gladys Kilgore and Mrs. Grace Nelson went to Fryeburg and Bridgton Friday.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Durland Barker who were married Sunday afternoon in Harrison.

MILTON CONCORD POND ROAD

—Maude Brown, Cor.—
Dec. 12: John Bryant is spending a few days with the Harry Dudleys, his foster parents. Also his wife.

Dec. 13: This evening we found our neighbor to the north skinning an old horse for the wild animal park at Rumford Point.

Heard on radio: A deer wandered down Congress St., jumped through the door of Freddie's Restaurant, breaking one of the windows in the door.

Dec. 15: Mrs. Helen French and George Hopkins called on the Frank Browns last evening.

Dec. 17: Jerry McKenna and his oldest son called on the Frank Browns.

Dec. 19: A Newry news item: This summer Thomas Cambria built a little cottage near the Newry school. For the hunting in November he invited friends from home. Providence, R. I., to his camp. Frank Jordan got a big buck, due by his son, Nicolas Cambria. Raymond Lida got a bobcat. 29 lbs. There were altogether fifteen friends, packed by Leroy Leard.

BETHEL BOWLING LEAGUE 1st ROUND RESULTS

Team Scores:	W	L
Gould	46	10
Central Alleys	41	15
Waterford	39	17
Lions	36	20
Walkers Mills	28	28
Ekco	16	40
Davis Mill	13	43
Tag-A-Longs	5	51

Individual—High Single

C. Weaver	143
K. Delano	139
W. Myers	136
D. Morse	134
G. Roy	128
B. Chapman	127
L. Hutchins	125
D. Bean	125
A. Dexter	124
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Individual—High 3-String Total

K. Delano	352
C. Weaver	350
G. Roy	349
F. Berry	346
W. Myers	346
D. Morse	345
B. Chapman	345
L. Hutchins	341
A. Dexter	340
E. Mason	333
C. Chase	338

Individual—High Average (15 or more strings)

K. Delano	109.0
F. Berry	108.6
L. Hutchins	108.6
E. Mason	105.1
B. Chapman	103.5
A. Dexter	102.9
D. Morse	102.3
W. Myers	102.1
B. Baker	101.1
J. Rolfe	100.8

SUNDAY RIVER

—Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.—

"Merry Christmas everyone!" It's a couple of days early but it does not look like it without snow. Everybody is busy so not much news.

Mrs. R. M. Fleet went to Berlin to do a bit of Christmas shopping with Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Onofrio, Saturday.

Our Sunday School closed Dec. 18 until next March but our tree and program will be on Dec. 21 at 7:30 at the school house with the following program. We also wish to thank all our helpers of the year.

Welcome, All. We're Glad, Bradley Harrington; We Offer Thanks, School; Be Still, Jeffrey Fleet; Christmas Lesson, Darnita Yates; Jeffrey Fleet, Peggy Morin; Jean Morin, teacher; Hoppy Christmas Day, Sharon Day; The Jack Horner Pie, Jeffrey Fleet; Preparing for Christmas, Peggy Morin, Marshall Fleet, Darnita Yates, Elden Yates, Jeffrey Fleet, Playtime, Peggy Morin; Love is the Christmas Gift, Darnita Yates; My Wishes, Elden Yates; Hope Santa Won't Notice, Uel Gardner; Merry Christmas, Jean Morin, Peggy Morin, Even if it's Winter, Frederick Yates; Alan Fleet, A Little Girl, Tammy Fleet, Carol, All.

EAST BETHEL

—Mrs. David Foster, Corres.—
Miss Edith Abbott is at the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway for observation and tests.

Miss Sue Howe of Gorham, Stanley Howe of Gorham, Conn., and Gregory Howe of Orono, are home from their studies for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dunham of Locke Mills were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge visited Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coolidge in Andover Sunday afternoon.

Victor Robinson visited his sister, Mrs. Lillian Swan, in Conway, N. H., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore; Mrs. Evelyn Harrington; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Edmunds; Miss Sandra Edmunds and Robert Cash of South Paris were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffin of Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Falkenhof of Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Burnham and girls of Westbrook were week end visitors of Mrs. Maggie Newton.

Robert Billings of Bethel visited Mrs. Maggie Newton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and Mrs. Evelyn Harrington of South Paris were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson.

Mrs. Kazimiera Plawlock returned Saturday from the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston to the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Plawlock.

Miss Dianne Williamson of Bliss College, Lewiston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoche visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fuller, Jr., in Mexico Saturday evening.

Pvt. Lanny Brown of Fort Dix, N. J., is home for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis and Miss Maxine Curtis of Portland will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines, Christmas Day.

Richard Stearns and Danny of Rumford Corner visited Mr. and Mrs. David Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin and children, Cheryl, Pamela, Wanda, and Wally, of South Watford, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Telle and son, David and David, of Bethel, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, and later went to see the Living

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

—Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres.—

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Sayward Lamb Wednesday evening, the 14th, for their annual Christmas party. Those attending were: Esther Davis, Hazel Strout, Patty McMillin Whitman, Eleanor Koskela, Bernice Davis, Olive Davis, Laura Helkkinen, Miriam Morgan, Alta Waterhouse, Barbara Cash, Marta Clements and the hostess, Cynthia, and daughter, Natalie Lamb. The Christmas Party was held and delicious Christmas refreshments were served by the hostess and daughter, Natalie. They are to meet Tuesday evening for the purpose of packing Christmas boxes for shut-ins.

School closes the 22nd for a 10-days vacation. It will begin on the third of January next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Benson flew in from California Sunday evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Benson.

Rebecca Andrews came home from Gould Academy this week.

Nativity Pageant on Bethel Common.

Jerome Holt was rushed to the Portland Osteopathic Hospital with an emergency appendectomy Tuesday evening.

A very merry Christmas to all

end for the Christmas holidays.

A birthday party was tendered for Master Jeffrey Campbell on Thursday, Dec. 15, by his mother, Mrs. Frank Campbell. Those attending were Barry Martin and James Knights also Robert Seames. They had a sliding party and played games before supper. After supper the children were taken home. Jeffrey was seven years old.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights where a birthday party was tendered to Shari Hill who was 14 years old and also Frank Campbell who had a birthday the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis received a telephone call from their niece, Miss Sharon Andrews, who is in Sacramento, Calif. It was quite a surprise for them. We were glad to hear her voice. Sharon dialed through directly to the Davis' home and it took just a minute.

Mrs. Harlan Andrews who has been ill is gaining at the present writing.

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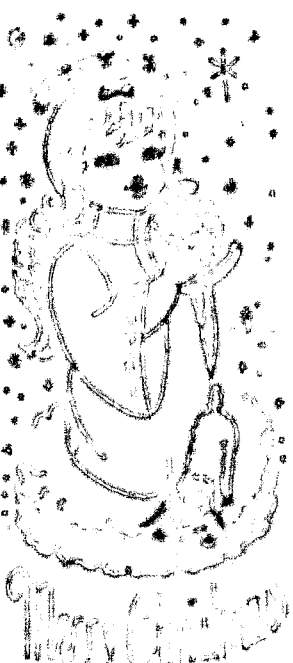
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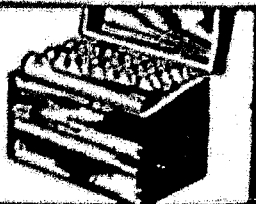
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18 YEARS AGO

Construction of the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase on Bridge Street was underway. Frank Lowell and crew were the builders.

Mrs. Lillian Coburn, R. N., was a clinical instructor at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

The two and a half story home of Leonard Kimball on Mechanic Street was gutted by fire of unknown origin. Mr. Kimball made no estimate of his loss.

A sound detector was installed at the Alpine Street Ground Observer Post at Norway.

Heath Nathan Clifford Grover

29 YEARS AGO

Committees were appointed and plans were being made to celebrate the Congregational Church Centennial.

ROBERT J. WERMENCHUK

Robert J. Wermenchuk of Merced, Calif., formerly of Bethel, died Wednesday morning, Dec. 21, 1966, as a result of a traffic accident.

He attended Bethel and Woodstock schools and had served in the U. S. Air Force. He was a member of the Rumford Eagles and the Elks in Merced. Living in California for the past five years he was employed at Redner Ranch, Merced, as a mechanic.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Jesse Parkard, Rumford, Mrs. Doris Young, North Berwick, and Mrs. Corliss Thierren, Biddeford, and a brother, Roy Wermenchuk of Biddeford.

Funeral services will be held at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m. Rev. Clifford W. Laws will officiate. Entombment at Riverside Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening from 7 to 9 p. m. and Saturday morning from 9 to 10 a. m.

LOVELL

— Mrs. Holmes Gould, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Graves from Norway were week end guests with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graves.

Mrs. Irene Walker and Mrs. Irving Chandler spent the day Monday with Mrs. Walker's sister Mrs. Alwyn Elliott, at Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grover and children from South Paris spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Grover.

Mrs. Frank Parkard and Mrs. from Bethel and Mrs. John Grover and daughters from East Chatham called on their mother Mrs. Holmes Gould, on Sunday.

At the Sunday morning service in the village church two eulogies were given by Mrs. Margaret Evans, Mrs. Edna Gould, Mrs. Emma Wilson, Mrs. Beatrice Grover and Mrs. Phyllis Chandler with Mrs. Lela Andrews as co-officiant.

Mr. and Mrs. Mago from Norway were week end guests with the family. Mr. and Mrs. John from Norway.

Roger Wheeler was logging in Sandwich, N. H.

Augustus Carter purchased the house known as the Curtis Winthrop place.

Deaths: Mrs. Tilton Burk, Mrs. Mildred Haggood Lyon, Mrs. Glendine Ring Heikkinen.

37 YEARS AGO

Heavy rains caused flooding. Christmas programs were postponed on account of travel conditions.

Deaths: Anna Carlson Cook, Mrs. Marian True Gehring.

40 YEARS AGO

It was 17 below zero in some Bethel places.

The farm buildings of Frank Langevin in South Andover were destroyed by fire.

J. M. Harrington was appointed deputy sheriff in Bethel.

Deaths: Lizzie Brackett Annis.

LEGION POST - AUXILIARY

TO HOLD JOINT PARTY

Mundat-Allen Post No. 81 and Auxiliary will hold a joint Christmas and New Year's Party with an exchange of gifts, Tuesday, Dec. 27, at the Legion Hall. Entertainment will be furnished by Sue Farrar's pupils. Refreshments will be served.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER

AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres. Mrs. Lilla Stearns and Mrs. Laura Inman spent Sunday in Bethel, visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. Norman Rust of Standish and Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston have been recent visitors of Mrs. Olive Spinsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews were in Portland Saturday.

Recent callers at Hugh Stearns' have been: Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston; Mrs. Daisy Kimball, Miss Ivy Philbrook and Mrs. Polly Thompson.

Walter Clark was a Sunday caller of Ray Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Knight, Jr. of Kennebunkport, and the Rev. Norman Rust of Standish were recent callers at Harlan Bumpus.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis and four children of East Stoneham spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Rugg and family.

BORN

In Norway, Dec. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Gordon, a son, Tracy Alan.

In Norway, Dec. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coudridge of Locke Mills, a daughter, Leann Dorris.

In Rumford, Dec. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker of Locke Mills, a daughter, Pamela Jean.

DIED

In Lewiston, Dec. 19, Mrs. Mary Abbott of West Bethel, aged 63 years.

In South Paris, Dec. 18, Mrs. Blanche H. Worcester of Hanover, aged 63 years.

In Lewiston, Dec. 14, Amos M. Barnett of Bryant Pond, aged 63 years.

In Merced, Calif., Dec. 21, Robert J. Wermenchuk, formerly of Bethel, aged 51 years.

MEASLES IS HERE

Measles has been in Maine for several weeks. Seventy-nine cases have been reported in the past thirteen weeks after having reports of only seven cases during the preceding eleven weeks. In the corresponding thirteen weeks of the year 1964 there had been reported two hundred nine-thirteen cases. The corresponding figure for 1965 was eighty-four (in a non-epidemic year). Reporting efficiency in previous years is estimated at about 17%. It can be reasonably assumed that the efficiency in recent weeks has been at this level or perhaps somewhat higher because of the increased interest in eradication.

One case of measles can start a large epidemic. Probably the most efficient way of averting an epidemic, once measles is present in an area, is by selective administration of immune globulin to susceptible contacts of known cases and intensive immunization of other susceptibles in the immediately surrounding area. Such activity should yield maximum blockage of the chains of transmission for minimum expenditure. The sooner it is initiated, the better the precision with which it can be directed and the greater its efficiency and effectiveness.

Any physician in the State, especially with the help of other interested persons in the community, could carry out such a procedure if he had the time to devote to it. It is the responsibility of the Division of Communicable Disease Control to help to the practical limit of its resources in epidemic control activities. When the first case(s) of measles is (are) known in an area, please send a card or call collect (State House, Augusta, Tel. 623-4511, Ext. 375), and a Department physician can be sent to interview for contacts and to administer immune globulin and measles vaccine to appropriate consenting persons. (Both of these biologicals are currently furnished by the Department in such cases.)

Although routine immunization of all susceptibles plus the holding of public clinics is just as desirable as ever, a Department physician can no longer be sent to help in such clinics because of diversion of time to containing the measles which is now in our midst. In those communities with limited financial resources or in which the holding of clinics would be postponed because of current inability to pay the participating physicians, the Department can continue to honor the physicians' bills rendered in the amount of \$10.00 per hour for such clinics for a limited time.

The emphasis in coming weeks should be on early intelligence of the presence of measles and institution of early and simple and precise measures for containment.

NATIONAL FOREST ISSUES "TUCKERMAN" BROCHURE

Tuckerman Ravine, long a mecca for the spring ski enthusiasts of the Northeast, is now pictured and described in the latest brochure titled "Tuckerman" released by the White Mountain National Forest.

The brochure, printed black on white, was prepared by the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, with assistance by the Mt. Washington Volunteer Ski Patrol and Appalachian Mountain Club. The leaflet will answer the many inquiries of the late spring skiers who hike 2.4 miles to Tuckerman Ravine and ski the last remnants of snow on the eastern slopes of Mt. Washington. Detailed information on clothing, statistics on slopes, camping, skiing tips, and the role of the ski patrol, snow rangers, and personal safety are included in this brochure.

"The spring skiers will find this brochure most helpful in planning their trip to Tuckerman Ravine," said Forest Supervisor G. S. Wheeler. Written requests for this brochure will be handled from District Rangers' headquarters in Plymouth, Littleton, Gorham, and Conway, N. H., and Bethel, Maine. The White Mountain National Forest Headquarters in the Forestry Building, Box 638, 719 Main Street, Laconia, N. H. 03240, will also handle individual written requests.

EVENING EXTENSION

The Bethel Evening Extension will meet Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 7:30 p. m. at the Home Economics Cottage. Louise Lincoln will be guest speaker. Hostess will be Gerry Shimamura. Guests are welcome.

WYOMING SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS DECISION OF LOWER COURT

The Wyoming Supreme Court upheld Thursday, Dec. 15, the death sentence of Richard Kirk, 41, of Bethel, Maine, who was accused of slaying Carson Jack Whitaker, 54, of Livingston, Mont., along a highway south of Afton, Wyo., in July 1964. A district court jury found Kirk guilty of first degree murder in December, 1964.

The Supreme Court said Kirk had been properly advised of his constitutional rights after his arrest in Stonington, Conn. The Court said although he did not have an attorney present when he signed a confession there, Kirk had waived this right before Connecticut authorities.

The court fixed Feb. 3 for his execution in the gas chamber at the state penitentiary in Rawlins.

On Friday Kirk's court appointed attorney Ed Herscher of Kemmerer, Wyo., stated that he planned to appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court, because he believed in the innocence of his client.

AMOS M. BARNETT

Amos M. Barnett of Bryant Pond died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1966, at St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston, where he had been admitted earlier in the day.

He was born in South Columbia, N. H., March 27, 1881, the son of Joseph and Anna Barker Barnett. He came to Maine as a boy and received part of his education in Bethel schools. Mr. Barnett married the former Myrtle Brooks, Nov. 1, 1905. In 1921 he moved to Washington, D. C., where he worked as a carpenter and building contractor until 1945 when he returned to West Paris. Mrs. Barnett died Aug. 1945. Mr. Barnett was employed at the I. W. Andrews and Son casket factory, South Woodstock, for several years and later did general labor, retiring in 1960. He moved to Bryant Pond in 1957 and married the former Evelyn Gorman.

Mr. Barnett was a member of Deering Memorial Methodist Church, South Paris. He was a prominent granger, having been master of both the West Paris and South Paris Granges. At the time of his death he was a member of the Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond. He was also past patron of West Paris Junior Grange, past noble grand of West Paris IOOF and a member of Aurora Encampment and Alfred S. Kimball Canton, both of South Paris. Mr. Barnett was a former member of the Granite Lodge, AF and AM, and Granite Chapter, OES, both of West Paris.

Surviving besides his widow of Bryant Pond are a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Wilham, West Paris; a brother, Herman, South Paris; a granddaughter; and a great-grandson.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Deering Memorial Methodist Church, South Paris, Rev. E. Millett Cummings officiating. Interment was at Norway Pine Grove Cemetery.

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MRS. MARY L. ABBOTT

Mrs. Mary L. Abbott of West Bethel died Sunday morning, Dec. 18, 1966, at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

She was born in Errol, N. H., Oct. 12, 1901, the daughter of Scott and Winnie Gates Grover. Her husband, Carroll died in 1953. Mrs. Abbott resided in West Bethel for many years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Joyce Bennett and Mrs. Marilyn Gilbert, both of West Bethel; five sisters, four brothers, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the West Bethel Union Church with Rev. Beatrice Burris officiating. Burial was at Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

MRS. BLANCHE WORCESTER

Mrs. Blanche R. Worcester died early Sunday morning, Dec. 18, 1966, at the Andrews nursing home, South Paris, where she had been a patient two and a half years.

She was born in Hanover, May 11, 1883, daughter of Orlando and Annie Abbott Russell. She attended Hanover schools and was graduated from Gould Academy, Bethel. For many years Mrs. Worcester was a storekeeper and postmaster at the Russell store. She was a member of Mishemokwa Temple, P. S., Hanover. She was married to the late Clement Worcester, in 1932.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Eva Yates, Portland, and Mrs. Gladys Redmond, South Portland; and a brother, Parker Russell, Cumberland.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Greenleaf funeral home in Bethel. Rev. Carl Kingsbury officiated. Burial at the Hanover Cemetery.

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